(ख) और (ग) इस गैर-कानूनी गतिविधि को रोकने के लिए संबंधित राज्य सरकारों को उचित कदम उठाने की सलाह दी गई है । तेल कम्पनियों से भी कहा गया है कि वे सीमावर्ती जिलों में डीजल और पेट्रोल की सप्लाई को विनियमित करें और इसकी आवश्यकताओं को पूरा किया जा रहा है ।

Imports through canalising agencies

2373. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state what items were recommended by his Ministry for imports through various canalising agencies uring the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : This Mintstry has not recommended any new product for import through canalising agencies during the last three years. However, newsprint was imported through the canalising agencies for which recommendations are made by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Production of bulk drug

2374. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the value of production of bulk drugs registered an impressive rise of 10 percent in 1988-89 ;

(b) if so, to what extent it is more in comparison to that in 1987-88;

(c) what efforts are being made to boost the poduction of drugs in 1989-90 ; and

(d) whether any schemes have been prepared in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) and (b) The value of production of bulk drugs registered an estimated growth of 9·3 percent in 1988-89 as compared to 1987-88.

(c) and (d) The implementation of measures such as the observance of ratio parameters between ex-factory value of bulk drug production to that of formulations, prescribed in the "Measures for Rationalisation, Quality Control and Growth of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry in India announced in 1986" continue to encourage higher production of bulk drugs in the country.

मैसर्स आयशर ट्रैक्टर्स द्वारा निर्मित ट्रैक्टरों में कमियां

2375. श्रीमती सत्या बहिन : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मैसर्स आयशर ट्रैक्टर उत्तर प्रदेश के ऐटा जिले की अपनी एजेंसियों के माध्यम से किसानों द्वारा खरीदे गये ट्रैक्टरों में कमियां पाई गई हैं और वे कृषि कार्य के लिए उपयोगी सिद्ध नहीं हुये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कमियों को दूर करने के लिए कंपनी द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्यमंत्री (श्री एम. अरुणाचलम) : (क) मै० आयशर ट्रैक्टर्स लिमिटेड ने सूचित किया है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में ऐटा जिले की मै० आयशर ट्रैक्टर्स एजेंसी से ट्रैक्टर खरीदने वाले किसानों से तकनीकी खराबी अथवा कृषि प्रयोजनों हेतु ट्रैक्टरों के उपयोगी सिद्ध न होने के बारे में कोई

पुष्टि नहीं हुई है । इस बारे में सरकार को भी कोई विशिष्ट शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Formation of Cooperative Societies by ONGC

2376. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) has approved the formation of cooperative societies under its jurisdiction ;

(b) if so, what are the functions of these societies ;

(c) how many such societies have been formed so far and what is their total memberships ;

(d) whether any ancillary units have been set up by these cooperatives to meet the requirements of the ONCG ; and

(e) if so, what are the names of these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) and (b) In order to concentra e on its principal objectives of exploration and exploitation of Hydro-carbons, Oil and Natural Gas Commission have identified certain jobs in low technology areas which can be farmed out to external agencies including cooperative societies.

(c) 84 cooperatives with 4143 members have been formed so far to undertake the activities mentioned above.

(d) No Sir.,

(e) Does not arise.

Drug Prices Equalisation Account

2377. SHRI E. BALANANDAN :
SHRI M.A. BABY :
SHRI P.K. KUNJACHEN :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount at present due from the drug companies towards Drug Prices Equalisation Account ;

(b) what are the details of steps taken so far to recover the amount; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Government propose to write off the amount ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) and (b) The tentative amounts due from drug companies under paragraph 7(2) of DPCO, 1979 to the extent assessed is about Rs. 1500 lakhs. The amounts due from other drug companies would also be assessed as per the relevent povisions.

(c) There is no such proposal before the Government at present.

ऊर्जा के वैकल्पिक स्रोत

2378. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मंत्रालय पेट्रोल, डीजल आदि के मूल्यों में निरन्तर हो रही वृद्धि को